



CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG

Fire Department



Bio for Chief Larry W. Snyder, Jr.

Chief Snyder started his career in the fire service as a volunteer with Hanover EMS in 1995. After being hired in 2001, Chief Snyder worked his way up through the ranks with Hanover Fire•EMS obtaining the rank of Battalion Chief. Chief Snyder served Hanover Fire•EMS for thirteen (13) years before being selected as the Deputy Fire Chief for the Williamsburg Fire Department in October 2014. Chief Snyder served as interim Fire Chief in March of 2022 and was appointed as the Fire Chief by City Manager Andrew Trivette in November 2022.

Chief Snyder holds a bachelor's in science degree from William & Mary, concentrating in Biology, with a minor in Philosophy and a master's degree from Virginia Tech in Public Administration. Chief Snyder completed the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer (EFO) Program in 2019. Chief Snyder is married to Mary Stuart Snyder, and they have two sons, Jett and Brookyn.

Andrew Trivette

Andrew's 22-year career has been devoted to leading local governments. He is currently the City Manager of the City of Williamsburg, Virginia, following his promotion from Assistant City Manager in 2018.

His dedication to public service has earned him recognition in the communities he has served. Greater Williamsburg Business Council included Andrew in its inaugural class of the top 15 under 50 in 2019. Most recently, he was selected as the 2021 recipient of the Prentis Award from William & Mary for his service to the community and support of the university.

Andrew holds a certificate in Local Government Management from Virginia Tech. He is a member of the American Planning Association (APA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Andrew is a certified planner (AICP) and a certified city manager (ICMA-CM). He is a 2013 graduate of the Senior Executive Institute conducted by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia. He is currently an MPA degree candidate at Virginia Tech.

Tom Tingle

Thomas G. Tingle, AIA is the former president of GuernseyTingle, an architectural, interiors and planning firm founded in 1983. Tom is involved in many of the firm's Design/Build pursuits for governmental and private clients. He has been instrumental in transitioning GuernseyTingle from a traditional Design-Bid-Build architectural practice to one in which the majority of its projects today are delivered through Design/Build, CM at Risk, and other innovative delivery methods. Tom is a member of the DBIA Hampton Roads Board of Directors. He also serves on the Commonwealth's Region 5 GO Virginia Council and its Executive Committee, Greater Peninsula NOW, Virginians for High Speed Rail, and Chesapeake Bank's Board of Directors.

Amanda Running

As Principal at GuernseyTingle, Amanda K. Running, AIA, LEED BD+C brings visionary leadership and a wealth of expertise to deliver innovative solutions for public safety buildings. In this role, she not only oversees project execution but also plays a crucial role in setting the strategic direction of the firm. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design and a Master of Architecture from North Dakota State University.

Her passion is partnering with municipalities on public safety projects by creating fire stations and EMS facilities that best serve those who serve our communities. Serving as the principal architect for the Williamsburg Fire Station, Amanda directed the design-build team in creating a cutting-edge facility that seamlessly integrates modern design elements with functional requirements.

Brandon Nice

Brandon has over 25 years of construction experience, specializing in civic, retail, and commercial projects. Leading his team, he ensures safe, on-time, and on-budget completion of top-tier projects. He's personally managed a diverse portfolio of multi-million-dollar endeavors, ranging from complex SeaWorld attractions to some of the nation's oldest historic site renovations. He is extremely passionate about construction and people, and his integrity shapes quality relationships and projects. He feels the most important component of a successful project is an "all hands-on deck" approach for true collaboration. He is actively engaged in his community's youth baseball organization, local church, and many nonprofit causes. Additionally, he serves on the James City County Economic Development Authority and on the Virginia Peninsula Community College Manufacturing & Trades advisory board.

Todd Walker

Construction Inspector II



Mr. Walker has 19 years of project management experience in the construction industry. He is very aware and knowledgeable in construction and best practices in heavy utility and vertical building construction. Mr. Walker has been involved in multiple aspects of construction management from project management, scheduling, cost estimating, and field supervision. His experience includes new construction and utility and sanitation projects. Mr. Walker's on-site project management experience includes construction management, contract administration, project controls, cost management, and time management skills. He has extensive experience in coordinating and managing contractors and subcontractors; conducting progress, coordination, and safety meetings; and conducting quality assurance and safety inspection for numerous types of construction projects. He is skilled at interpreting plans, shop drawings, sketches, and specifications, which were daily requirements throughout his career in construction. He is extremely experienced in project administration, direction, and coordination of CM@Risk Contractors. Mr. Walker extensive experience managing on-site progress for compliance, reviewing submittals, and providing technical direction for construction personnel and quality assurance inspectors. He is proficient working with construction, building, and OSHA codes, building officials, ADAAG requirements, quality control, and field inspections. He is a quick learner and adaptable to situations in an office or in the field.

**Professional Certifications/
Registrations**
DEQ SWM Inspector

Nuclear Gauge Safety Training

OSHA 30 Hour Course
Construction Safety & Health

HAZMAT Certification

VDOT Asphalt Field - Level I

VDOT Asphalt Field - Level II

VDOT Intermediate Work
Zone Traffic Control &
Flagger

NASSCO ITCP Cured-in-Place Pipe (ITCP-CIPP)

VDOT Soils and Aggregate Compaction

Professional Associations
Member, Construction
Management Association of
America (CMAA)